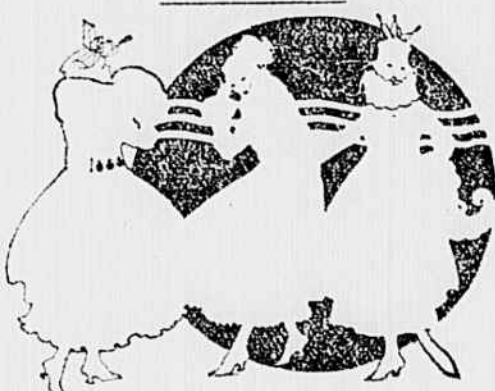




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EVERYTHING FOR THE VALENTINE PARTY--artistic paper novelties, appropriate in color and design.

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ROTARY CLUB HEARS JOE MITCHELL CHAPPLE

Brings "Back to Farm" Message
From Great Captains of
Finance.

TELLS OF ALBERT OF BELGIUM
First Ruler of Kingdom to Address
His Subjects as "Fellow-Citizens."
Recalls His Visit to Tomb of Wash-
ington.

The Richmond Rotary Club had for its guest last night, at the Lexington Hotel, Joe Mitchell Chapple, who brought a distinct message to the members from the great captains of finance with whom he is acquainted. The message was "back to the soil." Not a few of the great men whom Mr. Chapple mentioned are Virginians, though some have wandered into other States and built up great fortunes.

Something like 200 members of the club were present at the dinner, which began at 6:30 o'clock. Colonel Thomas R. McAdams, president of the club, presided and introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Chapple, editor of the National Magazine, probably knows more distinguished men, of both hemispheres, than any other man living. A newspaper man, he has crossed and recrossed the oceans a number of times. He knows practically all the great Americans, and has also known many foreigners, among them William E. Gladstone, Emperor William, of Germany; Bismarck, John Ruskin and Prince Albert, of Belgium.

In his speeches Mr. Chapple invites mention of the name of some men well known to the public by reputation, and then proceeds to tell some interesting, personal incident in his acquaintance with the person mentioned.

AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES OF VIRGINIA DISCUSSED

Last night, however, he departed from this system and talked of the agricultural possibilities of Virginia, and mentioned some Virginians who have been thinking and working in other States but on agriculture.

Cyrus Tell McCormick was the first Virginian mentioned, and it was early on yesterday when he arrived here that Mr. Chapple did not refer to his State Museum and looked at the first wheat reaper ever built. Mr. Chapple spoke of Theodore N. Vail, Ogden Armour, P. D. Armour, William McKinley, Prince Albert, of Belgium, and Henry Ford.

It was something like seventeen years ago that Mr. Chapple knew and traveled with Prince Albert, of Belgium, and it was on that trip that he met Mr. Chapple did not refer to his State Museum and looked at the first wheat reaper ever built. Mr. Chapple spoke of Theodore N. Vail, Ogden Armour, P. D. Armour, William McKinley, Prince Albert, of Belgium, and Henry Ford.

That was seventeen years ago or more," said Mr. Chapple, "but when he delivered his message to his people and addressed them as 'Fellow-Citizens' I said 'There's my prince, now he's a king sure enough.' It was the first time in the history of the world that a king addressed his people as 'Fellow-Citizens' and anything but 'To my faithful subjects' and thought of what he said at the tomb of Washington."

REALIZE THAT FARM IS TURNING BACK TO THE SOIL

In showing how the great financiers are turning back to the soil, Mr. Chapple spoke of many wealthy Americans. "They realize," he said, "that after all it is from the soil that we gain our living, and I am bringing you their message, which is that the farm is the real thing after all."

He is trying to show farmers how to make more money on the farm by making more crops and better yields. We are prone to think these men have machines to sell, and hence are trying to improve the farms to sell more machines. They are not studying any such thing--they are seeking to help the farmer."

Mr. Chapple told of visiting Cyrus McCormick on his farm last September, and when he bragged of having the farm, Mr. McCormick made him milk four cows before he could have his breakfast.

He spoke of visiting the Washington Monument in the State Capitol, and said that it was the only monument in the world of its kind. He referred to Washington standing with his hand upon a plow and with his sword by his side.

He spoke of his visit to Henry Ford's farm, near Detroit, and remarked, in speaking of the new tractor invented by Mr. Ford:

"He is making a joy-ride out of farming at twelve miles per hour. So far there are only two automobiles in the world that are faster than the tractor. He is making a joy-ride out of farming at twelve miles per hour. So far there are only two automobiles in the world that are faster than the tractor."

SUFFRAGISTS TO DISCUSS FEEBLEMINDEDNESS

Women Who Have Taken Active Part
in Investigations to Make
Address.

The subject of the week of the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Equal Suffrage League will be "Feeble-mindedness in Virginia."

Miss Louise Price, who is connected with the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and Miss Ella Hall, who has done a good deal of field work in the recent investigation of the subject in Virginia, will speak on "Feeble-mindedness in the State, and the efforts that are being made to combat it."

The scientific aspect of the subject will be discussed by Mrs. W. C. Blakey, an expert of high standing on the subject, who two years ago, when she was Miss Elizabeth Webb, gave the first tests to the children in the public schools of Richmond.

Following the discussion of feeble-mindedness, Miss Elizabeth Hauser, who has been very prominent in both State and Federal work for suffrage, and is here on a short visit, will tell her experience in Ohio, and in particular of her press work for the Suffrage League.

The meeting will be at 4:30 o'clock at League headquarters in the Commercial Building, and is open to the public.

Acca Temple Dares Mystic Thirteen

Candidates Taken Across Burn-
ing Sands by Ancient Order
of Shriners.

Henceforth the number thirteen is one with which to conjure members of Acca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Fourteen candidates were to have been taken across the burning sands on Monday night at the grand shroud of the Shrine at the Masonic Temple when the imperial potentate, J. Putnam Stevens, of Portland, Me., was the guest of honor.

One of the novices suddenly became ill and had to be removed to his home, suffering from acute indigestion. This left a class of thirteen, and the fact called forth a few remarks from the imperial potentate.

"It is curious, but nevertheless true," said Mr. Stevens when he observed that thirteen men were about to enter into the mystic circle, "that the original Shriners was composed of thirteen members. I was elected potentate on July 13, 1915, and will retire from that office on July 13, 1916. To-day I made the thirteenth guest at a luncheon given by friends at Roger's Hotel."

What effect the mystic thirteen will have upon Acca Temple and its members remains to be seen.

HARRY F. SMITH DIES AFTER APOPLEXY STROKE

Had Been Deputy Building Inspector
of Richmond Since 1912--For-
merly in Stone Works.

Harry F. Smith, sixty-five years old, deputy city building inspector, died yesterday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock at his home, 101 West Cary Street, following a stroke of apoplexy on Monday. While no arrangements had been made for the funeral last night, it will probably be conducted from the home Friday.

Mr. Smith was a native of Philadelphia, but came to Richmond about thirty-four years ago. He was superintendent of the Richmond Granite Company's quarry for a number of years, and after leaving this company he engaged in several other quarrying enterprises, developing the large quarry on the Southern Railway, just beyond the city limits. He was also in charge for some time of the quarrying and crushing plant on Belle Isle.

Mr. Smith was appointed a deputy in the building department by former City Building Inspector Henry P. Beck, a member of the Administrative Board, on January 2, 1912, and made one of the most reliable and efficient city officials. He complained of feeling slightly ill Friday night, and did not go to his work on Saturday. His condition, however, did not become serious until Monday night.

He was connected with the Masons and Pentecostals. He was a past master of Dora Lodge, No. 51, and at one time was grand officer of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Louise Smith; one daughter, Miss Thelma Smith; two brothers, William D. Smith, of Staunton, Va., of Philadelphia, and two sisters, Mrs. James Kiegg and Miss Alice Briggs.

WRITS OF APPEAL

Supreme Court to Review Two Cases
Coming Up From Local
Courts.

Judge James Keith, of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, on yesterday granted supersedeas and awarded writs of appeal in two cases in which Colonel W. M. Cary is appellant. The first case, J. W. Harris vs. W. M. Cary, et al., comes up from the City Court of Richmond. The second case is styled Frank T. Holt and M. L. Holt, executors, of the estate of Charles A. Holt, et al. This case was heard before the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond. Bond was fixed in the sum of \$500.

MRS. MARTIN ARRESTED

Charged With Contributing to Delin-
quency of Her Sister--Ten-Year-Old
Sister.

Mrs. Annie Martin, twenty-one years old, Nick Hoopes and James Mitchell were arrested last night by Police Officer T. Goldsby on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Cecil Holt, sixteen years old, a sister of Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Martin, the girl and Hoopes were taken into custody on Liberty Hill Park, and Mitchell was arrested in his restaurant, near the corner of Ninth and Main Streets. The girl was taken to the Detention Home to be held for a hearing in the Juvenile Court. The others were locked up in the First Police Station.

ANGLE FINED \$200

Convicted of Tampering With Electric
Light Meter in His
Home.

A fine of \$200 was imposed on W. C. Angle, 313 East Cary Street, by Justice Crutcher in Police Court yesterday, on the charge of tampering with the electric light meter in his home in such a manner that it did not register the current supplied by the Virginia Railway and Power Company. Angle paid the fine.

Adopt Bertha Ring.

By an order of Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court, W. and Nellie Taylor were allowed yesterday to adopt Bertha Ring, and to change her name to Margaretta Taylor.

Fined for Stealing.

E. A. Brown was fined \$10 and costs yesterday by Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico County, charged with stealing on January 29, 1916, a broom from the home of Mrs. Brown, who was arrested Sunday afternoon by Special Officer H. W. Lawrence, of Henrico.

HOWITZER ARMORY IS FOUND TO BE INADEQUATE

Captain Myers Fears War Depart-
ment Will Withdraw Fed-
eral Support.

HAVE TO DRILL IN SQUADS

Built for Fifty-Seven Men, Command
Now Has Equipment for 133, and
Soon Will Recruit to Full War
Strength of 180.

It developed at the annual Federal inspection of the Richmond Howitzers last night, that Richmond is likely to lose Federal support for this organization, including the annual appropriation of something like \$12,000 to \$26,000 made by the United States War Department, unless the quarters of the Howitzers are enlarged sufficiently to accommodate the battery and its equipment, including the horses recently sent here.

Last night it was necessary for Captain W. F. Morrison, of the Sixth Battery, Field Artillery, U. S. A., who was detailed to make the inspection, to inspect the battery in three divisions. There were 100 men out of 114 present. Of this number four were ill in bed and four were absent from the city.

The recently re-organized Howitzer Battery furnished music for the evening, and upon its sudden appearance made a most excellent showing.

REBUILDING FOR FIFTY-SEVEN NOW USED BY 133 MEN

At present the Howitzer Armory on North Eighth Street, is entirely inadequate. Equipment for full strength of 133 men, with supplies for full war strength of 180 men, the old building, put up twenty years ago, only contemplated caring for fifty-seven men, and hence seems to have outlived its usefulness.

At present there are sixteen horses, bought by the United States, housed next door to the armory. The armory is sufficiently enlarged in the very near future, it is understood that more horses will be sent, and that more money will necessarily be furnished, and spent in Richmond by the Federal Government.

The present armory is insufficient to accommodate the battery, and unless the accommodations are enlarged sufficiently to allow the battery to be inspected as a whole, rather than in squads, it is not thought probable that the government will longer support it. Captain William M. Myers, of the Howitzers, in speaking of the condition last night, was very much worried. He believed that Richmond could not afford to lose the expenditure of something like \$26,000 annually, spent by the Federal Government, nor did he desire to see the battery disbanded. He was hopeful that the city would provide the means to enlarge the armory in the near future.

SUPPLIES FROM FARMVILLE

Three Boxes Containing Articles to Be
Shipped to War Zone Received
at Headquarters.

Three boxes were received yesterday from the Farmville branch of the War Relief Association of Virginia at the headquarters in Albion Building on East Main Street in this city, containing various kinds of supplies to be shipped to the war zone. This is only one of several shipments which have already been received from the Farmville branch, which is proving to be one of the most active so far organized in this State. The boxes received yesterday contained books, stationery and magazines to the value of \$5.70; old linen, handkerchiefs, soap, face-powder, toothbrushes, and other necessities to the value of \$15.93; and second-hand clothing for men and women, men's shirts, boys' blouses, women's blouses, caps and dresses, to the value of \$23.81.

The local knitting committee, of which Mrs. Evan Frazer is chairman, has delivered at headquarters the following articles: 4 Cardigan coats, 5 pairs, 12 pair socks, 8 pair wristlets, 1 helmet, the total value being \$41.20. This represents only the work of this committee for the past week, its activities showing splendid results in each weekly contribution made through headquarters.

From the shirts and pajamas committee, Mrs. W. R. Massie, chairman, there was received in its weekly donation the following articles: 27 pajamas, 20 nightgowns, 2 vests, 21 helpings shirts and 2 wounded leg stockings, the total value being \$17.75.

Will Address Advertisers.

Two advertising members of the staff of System, will address the Richmond Advertisers' Club to-morrow afternoon at 1:15 o'clock on "Business Preparedness," at the weekly luncheon at the Lexington Hotel.

Held on Charge of Theft.

Major Dickerson, colored, charged with stealing a suit of clothes from Richard Sullivan, who lives on John Deere's drive, on the Nine Mile Road, was held for the grand jury yesterday by Magistrate H. S. Sunday, of Henrico County.

The Rush Is On

Our finest Suits and Overcoats are now
on special sale at
Thirty-Three Per Cent Discount.

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MANY LAYMEN REGISTER

Indications Point to Large Attendance
at Convention Which Opens Here
on Sunday.

Up to last night there had been registered 1,138 delegates to the Laymen's Convention which opens here on Sunday. The registration by denomination is as follows: Baptists, 285; Disciples, 75; Lutherans, 52; Episcopalians, 412; Methodists, 128; Presbyterians, 114. Total, 1,079.

A registration board has been put up in the vacant store window at the corner of Main and Tenth Streets which is creating much interest, as on are given the figures showing the registration of delegates at the close of each day. The convention committee has every reason to believe that by the close of the convention the total registration will be over 1,500.

Booster meetings were held at Portsmouth, Waynesboro and Staunton last Sunday. At all three meetings there were large audiences.

Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National Bank, will speak to the laymen to-night at a preliminary meeting at the First English Evangelical Church. The public is invited.

HOWITZER INSPECTION

Artillerymen Pass in Review Before
Captain W. F. Morrison--Dinner
Follows Drill.

The annual inspection of the Richmond Howitzers' Battery, of field artillery, took place last night in the Howitzer Armory on North Eighth Street. Captain W. F. Morrison, of the Sixth Field Artillery, U. S. A., was in charge of the inspection. The Howitzers' Band, composed of twenty-five pieces, furnished music for the dance which followed the inspection.

Concert for Aid Society.

An attractive musical program is to be given at the First Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society. Those who will take part in the program, which includes both vocal and instrumental numbers, are Miss Kay, Mrs. Huggins, Mr. Ludwig, Mr. Sharitz, Ralph Wolf, Miss Margaret S. Camp, Walter R. Sharitz, Sam Coward, Mrs. R. S. Huggins, and Miss Adrianna Kay.

Want State Flag Used.

Governor Stuart has received a considerable number of letters from officials of Confederate veteran camps regarding the proposed bill to place over the building of every public school in Virginia, the United States flag. The veterans would have the flag of Virginia over the schools rather than the National emblem.



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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY, TO-DAY

Matinee and Night.

The Smart Musical Comedy.

Nobody Home

PRICES: Matinee, 25c to \$1.50; Night, 50c to \$2.00.

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Ticket sale at W. D. Moses & Co.

ANNUAL MIDWINTER ENTERTAINMENT

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters.

Benefit

Sheltering Arms Free Hospital

and Circle's Charity Fund

Jefferson Hotel Auditorium.

Wednesday Night, 8:15, Feb. 9, 1916.

Admission: 10c to 50c. Children Under Twelve 25c.

Victor Theater

5c-ADMISSION-30c

TO-DAY--

SECOND CHAPTER

Strange Case of Mary Page

EDNA MAYO

HENRY WALTHALL

Read this story daily in Times-Dispatch, and see the pictures here each Wednesday.

STINGAREE

HAZARDS OF HELEN

ISIS

ADMISSION, 10c.

CHILDREN, 5c.

TO-DAY--

ROBERT EDISON AND FAY WALLACE IN

"The Cave Man"

TO-MORROW--

NAOMI CHILDERS AND ROBERT GAILLORD IN

"The Turn of the Road"

SPEAKS ON FORESTRY

H. C. Jones Addresses James River
Garden Club and Scout-
masters.

H. C. Jones, State forester and professor of forestry in the University of Virginia, addressed the Scoutmasters Club, in the Boy Scout headquarters in the Park Building last night. His address dealt with forest preservation in its many varied branches. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Jones addressed the James River Garden Club at the Central Y. M. C. A. recommending that the State continue the work for forest preservation begun by the University of Virginia and the State Geological Commission.

Concert Postponed.

A supper and concert for the benefit of the Barton Heights Episcopal Church, announced for to-night, has been indefinitely postponed.

AMUSEMENTS.

Rex Theater

TO-DAY--

"Vengeance is Mine"

Mutual Masterpiece. Five Acts.

A Powerful Dramatic Story, Based on Capital Punishment. Featuring CRANE WILBUR.

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TO-DAY--

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BLANCHETTE SWETT, in

The First Richmond Showing of

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Admission, 10c; Children, 5c be-
tween 6 P. M.

LITTLE THEATER

TO-DAY--

Theodore Roberts

In Mark Twain's Powerful

Story of Ante-Bellum Days,

"Pudd'nhead Wilson"

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Marie Doro

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